



STUDENT SENATE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, February 17, 2010
Illini Union – Pine Lounge
7:00PM

1. Quorum Call
2. Welcome
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Public Input
6. Senator Comment
7. Executive Orders
 - a. Trustee Debate EXO 2010.03
 - b. Debate Hosting EXO 2010.04
8. Items for Information
 - a. Resolutions
 1. Assembly and Speech 02-24-2010-01
 2. Committee Chair Replacement 02-24-2010-02
 3. Student Elections 02-24-2010-03
 4. Charitable Donations 02-24-2010-04
 - b. Appropriations
 1. South Lounge Reservation 02-24-2010-01
 2. Daily Illini Ad 02-24-2010-02
 3. Habitat for Humanity 02-24-2010-03
9. Items for Action
 - a. Resolutions
 1. University Budget Resolution 02-17-2010-01
 2. Amending Bylaws for Press Secretary 02-17-2010-02
 3. Attendance Policy 02-17-2010-03
 - b. Appropriations
 1. WPGU Advertising 02-17-2010-01
 2. Student Rights Card Crawl 02-17-2010-02
 3. Election Buttons 02-17-2010-03
10. Officer Announcements
11. Adjournment



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Minutes of the Illinois Student Senate

A meeting of the Illinois Student Senate was held on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 7:00 PM Central Time at the Illini Union.

Executive Officers Present:

Bradley Tran, David Wall, Carey Hawkins Ash, Jeffrey Schroeder

Staff Present:

Ryan Sullivan, Daniel O'Connor, Kara Beach, Mike Boshardy, Jackson Garvey

Call to Order

President Tran called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM Central Time and took attendance.

Jackson Garvey recorded the minutes.

Welcome

President Bradley Tran welcomed Senators to the meeting.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was amended and approved

Quorum Call

Delinquencies were read, and quorum was clicked in for by i-clicker and confirmed.

Quorum was set at 21.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were amended and approved.

Public Input

Jerry Vachaparambil from the Asian-American Student Cultural Advisory Board addressed the body about the free speech issue concerning the dance scheduled with the Chief. He stressed that buildings that are maintained by the funds of University students should be available for the use of those students.

Senator Comment

Senator Drea thanked Senators for helping facilitate the Town Hall Safety Forum.

Senator Al-Rawi asked the body for ideas of how to promote Safe Walks.

Vice President David Wall took questions concerning the free speech issue mentioned above.

Vice President Carey Hawkins Ash gave the body on the financial situation of the University.

Senator Drea asked for interest in a Senate softball team.

Senator Kara Beach reminded Senators about the deadline for Campus Committees.

President Tran asked for input on which areas of information the Senate should try to find out in an upcoming survey.

Executive Orders

President Tran introduced **Executive Board Meeting Times EXO 2010.02**, which was voted on by i-clicker and approved 24-0-1.

Items for Information

Senator Olsen introduced **University Budget Resolution 02-17-2010-01** and took questions. It was referred to the Committee on the University Budget.

Vice President Wall presented **Amending Bylaws for Press Secretary Resolution 02-17-2010-02**, which was referred to the Committee on Senate Procedure.

Senator Melanie Cornell introduced **WPGU Advertising Resolution 02-17-2010-01**,



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1 which would be used to purchase advertising on WPGU. It was referred to the
2 Committee on Appropriations.
3 Senator Ehrenberg introduced **Student Rights Card Crawl 02-17-2010-02**, which would
4 purchase shirts for the Pre-Unofficial Card Crawl. It was referred to the Committee on
5 Appropriations.

6 Senator Melanie Cornell introduced **Election Buttons Appropriation 02-17-2010-03**,
7 which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

8 **Items for Action**

9 Vice President Carey Hawkins Ash introduced **Amendment to the Illinois Student**
10 **Senate Attendance Policy 02-03-2010-01**. The prudence of sending the resolution back
11 to committee was discussed. The motion to send it back to committee was called to
12 question, which passed 25-4-0. The motion to send the resolution back to committee
13 passed 18-9-2, and the resolution was sent back to the Committee on Senate Procedure.

14 Vice President Carey Hawkins Ash introduced **Illinois Legislature Bill Resolution 02-**
15 **10-2010-01**, then moved to send it back to committee. The i-clicker vote to send it back
16 passed 21-7-0.

17 Vice President Carey Hawkins Ash introduced **State of the University 02-10-2010-01**,
18 and made a change to allow for flexibility in the date of the President's requested visit.
19 The resolution was voted on by i-clicker and passed 26-1-3.

20 Senator Larson introduced **Sustainable Campus Fee Resolution 02-10-2010-03**, and
21 outlined the changes made in Committee. Senator Olsen gave the report from the
22 Committee on the University Budget. Senator Larson then moved to adopt. Senator
23 Olsen proposed an amendment to change the resolution's title to more accurately reflect
24 the spirit of the resolution. This amendment was voted on and passed 23-2-1. The
25 resolution was voted on by i-clicker and passed 21-5-0.

26 Vice President Carey Hawkins Ash introduced **Business Card AP 02-10-2010-01**, which
27 was unanimously approved by the Committee on Appropriations. The appropriation was
28 adopted and discussed. It was voted on and passed 23-3-2.

29 Vice President Carey Hawkins Ash introduced **Desk Plates AP 02-10-2010-02**, which
30 was unanimously approved by the Committee on Appropriations. The appropriation was
31 adopted and discussed. The appropriation was called to question, which was declared by
32 the chair to be taken by the affirmative. Division was called, and it was called to
33 question 22-6-1. The appropriation then passed by a vote of 24-5-1.

34 **Officer Announcements**

35 Vice President Carey Hawkins Ash compared the Saints Super Bowl win to the problems
36 being faced by the state of Illinois.

37 **Adjournment**

38 There being no further business to come before the body, the meeting was adjourned at
39 8:22 PM Central Time.

40 Respectfully Submitted,

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42 Jackson Garvey, Illinois Student Senate Clerk
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Illinois Student Senate Executive Order (EXO 2010.03)

Whereas, student representation on the University of Illinois Board of Trustees is of utmost importance for representing the needs of all students from our campus to those in power to affect change within our community, and

Whereas, there are multiple trustee candidates running in the coming campus-wide elections, and

Whereas, a trustee debate, as has historically been hosted by the Illinois Student Senate, offers an opportunity for each candidate to present his platform to the student body so that it may educate itself as to the candidates running for the position and who will best serve as our representative,

Therefore, let it be resolved, the Illinois Student Senate will sponsor a trustee debate for all proclaimed candidates on Tuesday, February 23 at 7pm in the Illini Union Pine Lounge.

Thus done and signed, this day, the fifteenth of February, two thousand ten,

Bradley J. Tran

Bradley Tran
Student Body President
Illinois Student Senate

David Wall
Student Body Vice President – External
Illinois Student Senate

Carey Hawkins Ash
Student Body Vice President – Internal
Illinois Student Senate

Jeffrey T. Schroeder
Jeffrey Schroeder
Student Body Treasurer
Illinois Student Senate



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Illinois Student Senate Executive Order (EXO 2010.04)

Whereas, the Illinois Student Senate has enacted EXO 2010.03, and

Whereas, per said Executive Order, the Illinois Student Senate will be sponsoring a trustee debate for all proclaimed candidates on Tuesday, February 23 at 7pm in the Illini Union Pine Lounge, and

Whereas, funding is needed to procure a room reservation, seating, technical supplies and refreshments for such an event, and

Whereas, Section 3.03(A) of the Bylaws of the Illinois Student Senate states that time sensitive appropriations may be made in the form of an Executive Order if it meets the unanimous voting requirement, includes a statement regarding the necessity of the appropriation and why the traditional appropriation process will not suffice, and passes the body with a two-thirds vote, not including votes from members of the Executive Board, and

Whereas, the funding for this expense would come from the budget of the Governmental Affairs Committee, which currently has \$4,300 remaining to appropriate,

Therefore, let it be resolved, that in fully fulfilling our commitment in EXO 2010.02, the Illinois Student Senate will spend \$450.00 of the Governmental Affairs Committee budget to host the trustee candidate debate.

Thus done and signed, this day, the fifteenth of February, two thousand ten,

Bradley J. Tran

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Student Body President
Illinois Student Senate

David W Wall

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Student Body Vice President – External
Illinois Student Senate

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Illinois Student Senate

Rationale for a time-sensitive appropriation (EXO 2010.04)

As campus elections quickly approach (March 2 and 3), the need for a trustee debate is imminent. This event, which has historically been hosted by the Illinois Student Senate, serves as an opportunity for candidates to present themselves to the University community and for students to educate themselves on the issues that each candidate will champion. By attending this event, students will leave with a better understanding of the choices before them and the importance of the role one of the candidates could play in shaping policy-making decisions alongside the Board of Trustees.

The money, which would come from the Governmental Affairs Committee, currently with \$4,300 available to appropriate, would be spent as follows:

Description	Cost/Item	Qty	Total Cost
Room reservation and additional expenses*	\$225.00	1	\$270.00
Punch and cookies from Union catering for 100 attendees	\$180.00	1	\$180.00

**TOTAL
Requested: \$450.00**

*Additional expenses include setup of the room, a cost per chair and table to be used, microphone equipment and other necessary items.



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ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE

Illinois Student Senate Resolution (02-24-2010-01)

Students' Constitutional Rights of Speech and Assembly

Authors: Vice President-External David Wall, Senator Kara Beach, Senator Nolan Drea, Senator Tracey Klees, Senator David Olsen

Supporter(s): Senator Megan Haselschwerdt, Senator Bobby McNeily, Chairman Charles Martin

Whereas, Supreme Court Justice William Brennan wrote “the vigilant protection of constitutional freedoms is nowhere more vital than in the community of American school”, that “the classroom is peculiarly the ‘marketplace of ideas’”, and “the Nation's future depends upon leaders trained through wide exposure to that robust exchange of ideas which discovers truth out of a multitude of tongues, [rather] than through any kind of authoritative selection,” and

Whereas, the US Constitution guarantees that via the doctrine of incorporation through the due process clause of the 14th amendment entities “shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech...or the right of the people to peaceably assemble,” and

Whereas, the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations deems its mission as “providing students educational opportunities about the various dimensions of diversity and intersections of identities,” and

Whereas, the administration has conducted itself in a shameful manner in their conspiratorial attempts to abridge the freedoms of speech and peaceful assembly against the Registered Student Organization Students for Chief Illiniwek, and

Whereas, this resolution does not take a stance either for or against the re-institution of the former symbol of the University of Illinois, the Registered Student Organization involved or the event in question, and

Whereas, despite individuals’ political views, we believe it unacceptable for the administration to act to infringe in any way upon fundamental freedoms and liberties, and

Whereas, these ill-advised actions are the latest in a pattern of unethical abuses of power by the University administration, and

Whereas, this regretful exhibition personifies a disconnect between students and the Offices of Student Affairs and Inclusion and Intercultural Relations constitutes a massive breach of trust derived from our consent and faith to be under their educational supervision, and

Whereas, students are charged monetary fees, a portion of which is allocated to ensure the continued operation of the Assembly Hall with the understanding of our potential use of the facility, and

Whereas, the appropriation of funds to constitute the salaries of administrators promoting their political views unconstitutionally upon the campus is particularly unnerving during this economic crisis, and

Whereas, administrators have refused to publicly address this body regarding this unjustifiable exertion of their authority, thereby absolving themselves of their responsibility and accountability to the elected student leaders of this campus

Therefore, let it be resolved that, the Illinois Student Senate as the “Official Voice of the Student Body” at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign does admonish the administrators who attempted to abridge our most fundamental constitutional rights, and

Let it be further resolved that, the Illinois Student Senate calls upon the Board of Trustees and the University Ethics Officer to commission a panel with student representatives charged to thoroughly review the Offices of Student Affairs and Inclusion and Intercultural Relations, and

Let it be further resolved that, on behalf of the student body, we hereby reinforce our declaration that administrators are expected to conduct themselves with the highest degree of integrity and honor, and

Let it be further resolved that, this resolution be delivered to the Chair and members of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, the Office of the President of the University of Illinois, the Office of Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, the Associate Chancellor for Inclusion and Intercultural Relations, and the University Ethics Officer.



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Illinois Student Senate Resolution (02-24-2010-02)
Chair for the Committee on Student Life
Authors: Carey Hawkins Ash, President
Supporter(s):

Whereas, the Bylaws of the Illinois Student Senate section 15.10(B.1) states that the Committee on Student Life shall have "One chair",

Whereas, the former chair of the Committee on Student Life has resigned,

Let it be resolved that the following senator be appointed as chair for the Committee on Student Life:

Yousif Al-Rawi

Let it be further resolved that the following senator be appointed as chair for the Committee on Cultural and Minority Student Affairs

Sam Barghi



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Senate Resolution (02-24-2010-03)

Respectful Campaigning for Upcoming Student Elections

AUTHORS: VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL DAVID WALL, SENATOR
COLE GOLDENBERG, SENATOR TRACEY KLEES, SENATOR
NOLAN DREA

WHEREAS, each student senator affirms that they will hold themselves to
“the high standards of ethics and leadership which the student body
expects,” and

WHEREAS, controversy surrounded last year’s student elections, and

Whereas, unethical campaigning, which may not be specifically addressed in
Student Election Commission (SEC) rules, creates a negative perception on
a newly convened assembly of Illinois Student Senate, and

WHEREAS, disrespectful campaigning resulting in an electoral victory
creates a hazardous precedent, making it difficult for ethical candidates to
run an honest campaign, forcing candidates to resort to unethical practices.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that any candidate is strongly
encouraged to report violations of the election rules to the SEC, and

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the Illinois Student Senate will not
tolerate acts that tarnish the reputation, legitimacy, or authority of the senate.
As a body, we will ensure respectful campaigning and hold those
accountable who misrepresent the values of the Illinois Student Senate.



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Senate Resolution 02-24-2010-04

Charitable Donation Resolution

AUTHORS: Senator Nolan Drea, Senator Mel Cornell

SUPPORTERS:

Whereas, we feel it is the duty of the Illinois Student Senate to work with other Registered Student Organizations to be better the University of Illinois campus and surrounding community, and

Whereas, Habitat for Humanity recognizes that “shelter is a basic need of all mankind, and one which has a dramatic effect on the quality of life,” and

Whereas, the primary goal is to improve the quality and accessibility of shelter in the Urbana-Champaign area, and

Whereas, Habitat fosters cooperation and understanding between the campus and community members, and bridges destructive barriers of class, culture, gender, ethnicity, and other social prejudices, and

Whereas, Habitat needs to raise \$30,000 funds every two years to be able to purchase the materials to build the homes, and

Whereas, the current Outreach and Appropriations Committee Chairs strongly encourage future members of the Outreach Committee to make their own charitable donation of at least \$500 to the charity of their choice,

Therefore let it be resolved that the Illinois Student Senate donates \$500 to Habitat for Humanity, and

Therefore let it be further resolved that future Outreach members are strongly encouraged to make it a point to make a donation of their own sometime throughout their term.



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Election Event Appropriation (02-24-2010-01)

Date up for Information: February 17, 2010

Date before Committee: February 24, 2010

Submitted By (whom): Melanie Cornell, Chair of Outreach Committee

Description	Cost/Item	Qty	Total Cost
South Lounge Reservation	\$140/day	2	\$280

TOTAL
Requested: \$280.00

The Outreach Committee requests these funds for the use of procuring the South Lounge for the ISS Election Event planned for March 2nd-3rd, 2010, from 11-4 p.m. on both days. The space will be used to encourage students to participate in the spring elections, by having laptops readily available and buttons given to those who participate.



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Daily Illini Election Ad (02-24-2010-02)

Date up for Information: February 17, 2010

Date before Committee: February 24, 2010

Submitted By (whom): Melanie Cornell, Chair of Outreach Committee

Description	Cost/Item	Qty	Total Cost
Daily Illini 'Vote' ad, 3x5 , Feb. 26 and March 1-3	\$8.55/column inch/days	15 inches, 4 days	\$513

**TOTAL
Requested: \$513.00**

Outreach Committee requests these funds for the purpose of purchasing a 4-day ad slot in the Daily Illini. The ad would be 3x5 column inches and black and white, and would encourage students to vote in the upcoming elections March 2nd and 3rd. It would run on Feb. 26, and then March 1st-3rd.

The Daily Illini circulates over 16,000 papers per day at more than 300 distribution points around campus and in the community. Outreach feels this will be an extremely effective way to advertise ourselves to the student body and have them get more involved in the election of next year's senators.



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Habitat for Humanity Appropriations Request Form (02-24-2010-03)

Date up for Information: February 17, 2010

Date before Committee: February 24, 2010

Submitted By (whom): Melanie Cornell, Chair of Outreach

Description	Cost/Item	Qty	Total Cost
Habitat for Humanity charitable donation	\$500		\$500.00

TOTAL
Requested: \$500.00

Detailed Description

Outreach Committee requests these funds for the purpose of making a philanthropic donation to the University of Illinois campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity. This organization is made up of University of Illinois students who work with a family in need from the Champaign-Urbana community to build a home for themselves. We believe that the Illinois Student Senate should work harder to promote the betterment of the surrounding community. The resolution proposed earlier speaks more in depth about the issues and concerns of Habitat for Humanity.

Once completed, please submit this to Jeffrey Schroeder at jschroe6@illinois.edu and the chief of staff by Sunday at 1900, prior to the General Meeting at which this item will come up for information.



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ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE
Senate Resolution (02-17-2010-01) – Passed 22-0-1
Resolution on the University Budget

AUTHOR: COMMITTEE ON THE UNIVERSITY BUDGET

Whereas, the State of Illinois currently faces a massive budget deficit and will start the coming fiscal year with a shortfall of \$9 to \$13 billion, which constitutes approximately 45% of the state's operating appropriation, and

Whereas, the State of Illinois used one-time funds totalling \$8 billion to cover this year's costs, and will need to find a source to replace these funds for the next fiscal year, and

Whereas, the bond rating of the state of Illinois has been downgraded twice in the past year and the University's flagged as on a credit watch, making it more difficult and expensive to borrow necessary funds to operate, and

Whereas, the State of Illinois has fallen behind on funding its commitments to the University of Illinois, and currently owes the University \$431 million, and

Whereas, the University of Illinois has set aside \$82 million of its operating budget in reserve, in preparation of the very real risk of running out of operating cash by the end of the year, and

Whereas, the State of Illinois financial support for the University of Illinois has fallen from 12.8 dollars per tuition dollar in 1970 to 1.1 dollars per tuition dollar in 2009, and

Whereas, the State of Illinois support for the University of Illinois in coming fiscal years is unclear, and

Whereas, faculty and staff at the University of Illinois have effectively taken a pay cut this year, either through furlough days or a voluntary pay reduction, and

Whereas, the colleges and academic units at the University of Illinois are planning for funding reductions as high as 33%, with 10-15% reductions in funding likely, and

Whereas, the University of Illinois has instituted a hiring freeze and has implemented a voluntary separation program, with a 70 FTE (full time employment unit) reduction achieved and another 100 FTE reduction targeted by October, and

Whereas, the University of Illinois has already cut costs through administrative reduction and further plans to cut \$15 million from administrative expenses over the next three years,

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Illinois Student Senate, as the "Official Voice of the Student Body" at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, urges the University administration to make the preservation of high faculty quality, continued research excellence, and comprehensive advising their highest priorities throughout this dire financial crisis, and

Let it further be resolved that the Illinois Student Senate, as the "Official Voice of the Student Body" at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, supports creative and innovative solutions to preserve the quality of students' education, including lobbying efforts, program consolidation, and hardship waivers for any tuition increases, and

Let it further be resolved that the Illinois Student Senate urges all members of the University community, especially students and their parents, to communicate with their governmental representatives regarding this crisis, and

Let it finally be resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Members of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, the Interim President of the University of Illinois, the Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller of the University of Illinois, the Interim Chancellor and Provost of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Associate Provost for Budgets and Resource Planning of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Members of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Academic Senate, the Governor of the State of Illinois, the Committee on Appropriations (I and II) of the Illinois General Assembly, the Committee on Higher Education of the Illinois General Assembly, the Committee on Commerce of the Illinois General Assembly, and the Student Body Presidents (or corresponding offices) of the University of Illinois at Chicago and the University of Illinois at Springfield.



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ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE
Senate Resolution 02-17-2010-02 – Passed 19-0-1
Amending the Bylaws for Press Secretary

AUTHORS: VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL DAVID WALL

SUPPORTERS:

Whereas, the executive staff of the Illinois Student Senate is expected to conduct themselves with the highest professionalism and conduct, and

Whereas, the Illinois Student Senate Press Secretary is a member of the executive staff

Whereas, the term “Press Secretary” has been discarded by many governmental organizations due to antiquity, and

Whereas, all student governments within the Big Ten conference have disused the term “Press Secretary”,

Therefore, let it be resolved that the title of Illinois Student Senate Press Secretary shall now be known as “Director of Communications”, and all references within the bylaws of the Illinois Student Senate of Press Secretary shall be amended to reflect this change.



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ILLINOIS STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution (02-17-2010-03)

Amendment to the Illinois Student Senate Attendance Policy

AUTHORS: Barghi, Al Rawi
SUPPORTER(S):

1 *Whereas*, being a Student Senator, defined as a representative of the Student Body, is a tremendous responsibility
2 and honor, and
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4 *Whereas*, a Student Senator has multiple commitments, as seen in our Bylaws, including: General Meetings of
5 the Illinois Student Senate, Meetings of Committees of the Illinois Student Senate, Meetings of the Senate at the
6 Urbana-Champaign Campus, Meetings of Committees of the Senate at the Urbana-Champaign Campus, and
7 Office Hours (hereinafter the "Commitments"), and
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9 *Whereas*, per Section 12.07 in the Illinois Student Senate Bylaws, a Student Senator by oath is expected to hold
10 oneself to "the high standards of ethics and leadership which the student body expects of individuals representing
11 [their] collective interests," and
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13 *Whereas*, the first step to ensuring proper, efficient, and legitimate representation is being fulfilling the
14 Commitments, and
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16 *Whereas*, frequent failure to meet the Commitments by some members of the body cause the Illinois Student
17 Senate to suffer from poor attendance and frequent loss of quorum, and
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19 *Whereas*, stricter attendance policies must be administered and enforced to insure the legitimacy and efficiency
20 of this body be retained and maintained, therefore,
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22 *Let it be resolved*, that the following amendments be implemented and enforced in the Illinois Student Senate
23 Bylaws immediately:
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25 **Section 5.03 The Vice President Internal**

- 26 2. maintain attendance records for all members;
27 5. shall provide a copy of the Bylaws to each Student Senator upon taking the oath.
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29 **Section 7.04 Committee Membership**

30 C. A committee member may only be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Illinois Student Senate; ~~however a~~
31 ~~committee member may be presumed resigned, per Article IX.~~ Committee chairs may offer recommendations
32 for dismissal to the Illinois Student Senate as an Item for Action, with a vote subsequently taken by the Illinois
33 Student Senate.
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35 **Section 7.05 Committee Chairs**

36 B. A committee chair may only be removed by a resolution brought by a member of the Illinois Student Senate,
37 receiving a two-thirds vote. A Committee Chair removed in this way shall remain a member of the committee,
38 unless otherwise specified in the removal resolution.
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40 C.-Each Committee Chair shall be responsible for preparing agendas, notifying members of the committee of the
41 attendance policy, keeping attendance records and minutes, providing regular reports at General Meetings of the
42 Illinois Student Senate, and working with the Vice President Internal and other Committee Chairs to further the
43 interests of the student body.
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45 **Section 9.03 Absences**

46 A. A Commitment shall be defined as:

- 47 1. General Meetings of the Illinois Student Senate, or
48 2. Meetings of Committees of the Illinois Student Senate, or



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3. Meetings of the Senate at the Urbana-Champaign Campus, or
4. Meetings of Committees of the Senate at the Urbana-Champaign Campus, or
5. Office Hours

A. ~~B.~~ Failure to attend a mandatory Commitment, as defined in Section 9.03, except Office Hours ~~meeting~~
(~~except a mandatory meeting of a committee of the Illinois Student Senate~~) shall be considered an unexcused
absence unless the member provides one of the following written excuses to the Chief of Staff no later than
(except in extraordinary circumstances) ~~thirty minutes~~ two hours prior to the Commitment, as defined in Section
9.03 meeting:

1. a Commitment, as defined in Section 9.03, except Office Hours ~~meeting of a committee of the Senate~~
~~at the Urbana-Champaign Campus~~;
2. an academic obligation (e.g. class, exam, field trip);
3. a personal illness;
4. a familial obligation;
5. a non-recurring employment-related obligation; or
6. travel outside of Champaign County required for coursework, research, or interviewing.

~~B. Failure to fulfill the required number of office hours in a given week shall be considered an unexcused
absence. The Vice President Internal shall have final authority to determine whether a member has failed to
fulfill the Office Hours requirement in a given week.~~

C. The Chief of Staff shall provide a written report on all attendance issues at each General Meeting.

Section 9.04 Delinquency

A. A member shall be delinquent if he or she accumulates two or more unexcused absences in any two-week
period. The Chief of Staff shall make initial determinations on delinquency for the purpose of calculating
quorum under Article II. Any determination of delinquency made by the Chief of Staff may be reversed by a
majority vote.

Section 9.054 Presumed Resignation

A. A Student Senator shall be considered to have submitted a resignation by proxy to the Vice President Internal
if:

1. The Student Senator has been absent without being excused for a total of five or more Commitments,
as defined in Section 9.03, and either:
 - a. ~~been absent (either excused or unexcused) from four consecutive General Meetings;~~
 - b. ~~been absent from office hours for four or more consecutive weeks; or~~
 - c. ~~accumulated ten or more unexcused absences in a single semester~~
2. The Student Senator has not notified the Vice President Internal in writing of a valid reason for the
prolonged absences, or
3. The Vice President Internal may initiate a resignation by proxy by notifying the member in writing
and announcing the presumed resignation to the Student Senate at the next General Meeting.

B. The Student Senate body must accept the resignation, by majority vote, in order for it to take effect.

~~C. The Vice President Internal may initiate a resignation by proxy by notifying the member in writing and
announcing the presumed resignation to the Student Senate at the next General Meeting.~~

~~D. The body must accept the resignation by majority vote in order for it to take effect.~~



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WPGU Advertising Appropriation (02-17-2010-01) – Passed 18-1-2

Date up for Information: February 10, 2010

Date before Committee: February 17, 2010

Submitted By: Melanie Cornell, Chair of Outreach Committee

Description	Cost/Item	Qty	Total Cost
WPGU Advertising			\$1700

TOTAL
Requested: \$1700

Outreach Committee requests these funds for the purpose of purchasing commercial slots with WPGU radio, as well as other possible advertising opportunities. WPGU broadcasts right off Green Street, reaches a 50 mile radius and 50,000 listeners per week, a large number of which are students at this campus. The station also broadcasts live online, and as many as 8,000 listeners are tuned in there at any time.

Approximately \$1450 will go towards procuring 200 30-second commercials, to be played at our discretion. Immediately following this appropriations approval, they will begin to play commercials encouraging students to vote in the upcoming elections. Following that, we plan to use the commercials to broadcast a description of resolutions that will be up for action at the following weeks meeting, and encourage listeners to show up for public comment if they have anything to say. As ISS events are planned, we can use our space to advertise those.

The remaining funds will go towards other advertising opportunities WPGU offers, including basketball ticket giveaways in our name, and flyering for events, among others.



STUDENT SENATE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Appropriations Request (02-17-2010-02) – Passed 16-1-0

Date up for Information: February 10, 2010

Date before Committee: February 10, 2010

Submitted By (whom): Hannah Ehrenberg, Chair of Student Rights Committee

Description	Cost/Item	Qty	Total Cost
Unofficial Card Crawl T-shirts	\$4.50	40	\$180.00

TOTAL
Requested: \$180.00

Detailed Description

Unofficial St. Patrick's Day is a widely celebrated and popular event at the University of Illinois. Many students participate in the event and are uninformed about their rights. This card crawl will allow us to educate and prepare students for Unofficial St. Patrick's Day so they can celebrate safely and legally. T-shirts will allow the Senators and Committee Members who attend the crawl to stand out to students when we pass out informational cards.

Once completed, please submit this to Jeffrey Schroeder at jschroe6@illinois.edu and the chief of staff by Sunday at 1900, prior to the General Meeting at which this item will come up for information.



STUDENT SENATE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Election Buttons Appropriation (02-17-2010-03) – Passed 16-2-2

Date up for Information: February 10 2010

Date before Committee: February 17, 2010

Submitted By: Melanie Cornell, Chair of Outreach Committee

Description	Cost/Item	Qty	Total Cost
Buttons for March 2nd-3rd election event	\$1.99	300	\$597

TOTAL
Requested: \$597

Outreach Committee requests these funds for the purpose of purchasing 500 buttons for our March 2-3 Election Event. The event will take place in the South Lounge from approx 11-4 p.m. each day, and will involve laptops set up for students to vote, and free buttons for doing so.

The buttons will consist of the ISS logo, and the words “I voted.” They will not have the year or specific election on them and so can be used for future use in ISS and other elections.

The price given is via FedEx Kinkos. The buttons are 3 inches across, full color, and \$1.99 each.